

Arizona State Board for Charter Schools

Leveraging the power of safe and healthy play for every child every day.

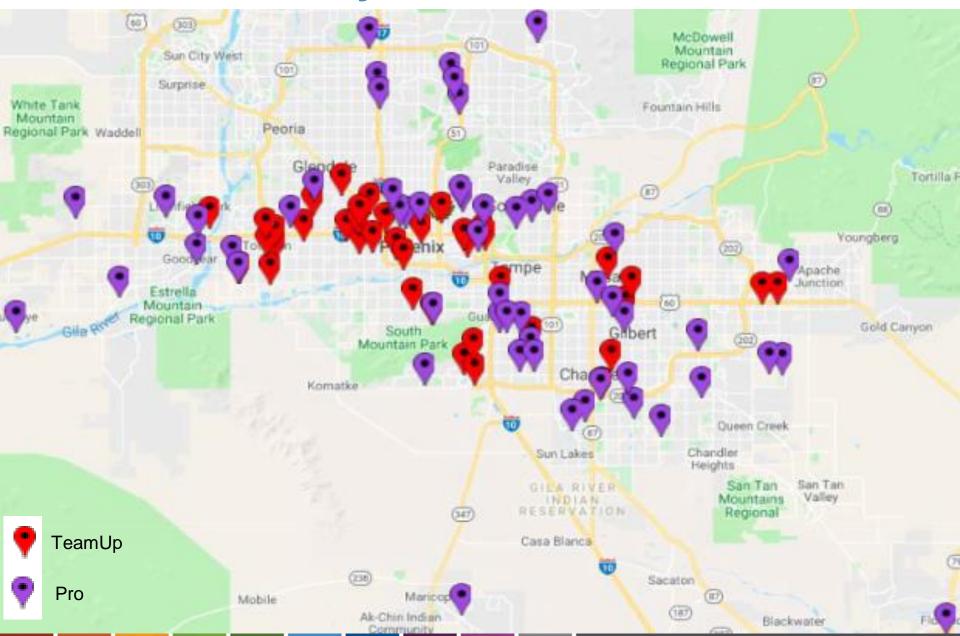
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Playworks Nationally



This year Playworks will serve more than 2,300 schools & organizations in 23 regions across the country and reach more than 1,000,000 children directly and through professional training services. By 2020, 3.5 million kids will have safe and healthy play every day.

Playworks Arizona



Powered by PLAYWORKS

TeamUp • Pro PlayworksU

Core Values: Respect, Inclusion, Healthy Community, Healthy Play



Team Up

A Playworks Site Coordinator teams up with four schools to support their recess team and empower them with Playworks. Program Components include: Recess, Class Game Time, and Junior Coach Leadership Program.



Pro

Playworks Pro offers professional training and ongoing development. Programs range from a half day to a multi-month engagement. Consultation visits provide schools with individualized coaching, observation reports, and action plans.

Discover play-based strategies for recess, transitions, and class time. Learn from what's working in schools and youth programs around the country.



PLAYWORKS

An annual subscription includes over 20 on-demand modules and supporting materials. Each 4 to 5-minute module introduces play facilitation skills and lays the foundation for further learning. Topics include group management, transitions, games and more.

Playworks Theory of Change

PLAYWORKS SERVICES

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CARING CONSISTENT ADULT

Competencies • Learning • Resources

STRONG SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

Value and Investment in Play

HIGH FUNCTIONING RECESS

Development of student's pro-social skills

Safe, organized and active playground

GREAT RECESS CLIMATE

Students are engaged in play, physical activity, and enjoy recess

Students are emotionally and physically safe at recess

School values recess

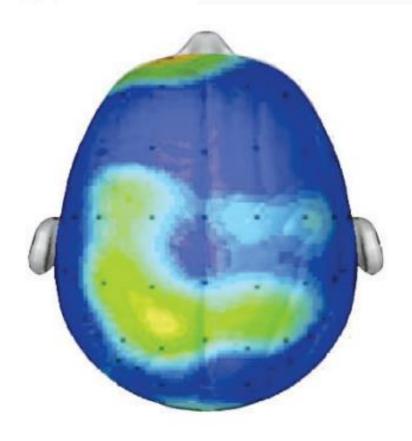
POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE

Students have strong social and emotional skills

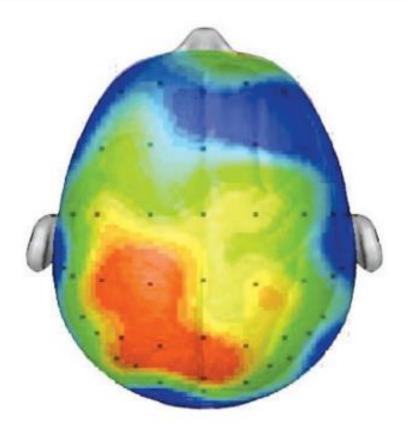
Students are engaged in school

Classroom supports a positive environment





After sitting quietly



After 20 minutes of activity

STUDENTS ARE ENGAGED IN MORE VIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Accelerometer data showed that children in Playworks schools spent significantly more time in vigorous physical activity at recess* (14% versus 10% of recess time, which is a 43% difference).



AT ARIZONA PLAYWORKS SCHOOLS,

95% of staff report more students <u>engaged in</u>
healthy-play and being <u>physically active</u>
at recess

STUDENTS FEEL SAFER AT SCHOOL

Playworks teachers' average rating of students' feelings of safety at school was 20% higher than the average ratings reported by teachers in control schools.



AT ARIZONA PLAYWORKS SCHOOLS,

96% of staff agree that Playworks helps create a <u>safe</u> and <u>supportive learning</u> environment

PLAYWORKS SCHOOLS HAVE LESS BULLYING Teachers in Playworks scho

Teachers in Playworks schools reported significantly less bullying and exclusionary behavior during recess*, a 43% difference in average rating scores.

AT ARIZONA PLAYWORKS SCHOOLS,

83% of staff report fewer bullying incidents

91% of staff report that students are better able to solve their own conflicts

STUDENTS ARE READY TO LEARN



Teachers in Playworks schools reported spending significantly less time to transition from recess to learning activities (34% fewer minutes).

AT ARIZONA PLAYWORKS SCHOOLS,

15 hours of learning time is recovered transitioning to/from recess

How can we help you provide safe and healthy play for your students tomorrow?





Thank you! Questions?

We hope you will champion safe and healthy play for every kid every day through the Power of Playworks.

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